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Globe-Wernicke

to establish the real worth of such a gift as this.
Reservations made now for Christmas deliveries.

Do not wait until too late to order from the factory.

We are sole agents in this city.

Store Open Evenings Until Christmas

B. W. Hooker & Co.

Vermont's Largest House Furnishers

Fine Chocolates and Bon Bons In Christmas Boxes

We specialize in Foss's and Huyler's. No nicer gift in creation—and no nicer Candies than ours. In nice boxes at from 40c to \$2.00 the box.

Good Cigars In Right Boxes for Christmas

The real man's gift—a surprise and delight any lady may give any man, if she will permit us to help her select his favorite Cigars.

In boxes at from 50c to \$10.00.

Drown's Drug Store,

48 North Main Street

TALK OF THE TOWN

Watches and clocks at Holmes'. See the parlor golf games at Fitts'. Children's white and colored fur sets at Fitts'.

New crepe de chine waists in flesh, Nile and maize at Fitts'. S. Della Santa left the city this morning for Groton, where he will visit relatives until after Christmas.

Edward Leclair left this morning for St. Albans, where he will remain for a few days on a business visit.

A flashlight is a smart present for Christmas; in ivory for ladies at from 75c to \$1.50. At Lander's Cigar Store.

Mrs. George W. Mann, who has been visiting in Boston for several weeks, has returned to her home on Wellington street.

Mrs. Alice Reed has returned to her home in Morrisville, after spending several days with relatives in Barre and vicinity.

Mrs. Julia Denmore, who has been making an extended stay in Boston, Cal. has arrived in the city for a visit of indefinite length among relatives in Barre and Williamstown.

H. W. Varnum, who recently returned to Barre after an extended western trip in the interests of Boutwell, Milne & Varnum, has gone to his home in Jeffersonville to pass the holidays.

John B. Eames of the Park theatre left the city last evening for Boston, where he will remain for a few days' business visit. En route he will visit his mother in Manchester, N. H.

The auction sale of the Paris Shirt Waist House stock will be held in the store in the Zanele building, next to the Barre Drug store, corner of Main and Merchant streets, this evening at seven o'clock. D. A. Perry, auctioneer.

Ice of sufficient thickness to permit skating has formed on Jail and Stevens branches and many people are daily enjoying the sport. On the South Barre mill pond the ice is six inches thick and if cold weather prevails throughout the next two weeks, ice harvesters in the employ of the J. M. Ward & Son Ice Co. will begin their work soon after Jan. 1.

Last year a cold snap in mid-December, followed by the coldest weather of the winter at Christmas, made it possible for the men to gather half a crop before New Years.

Earlier by two days than other years is the parcel post rush at the Barre post-office this year, the "mail early," slogan of the postoffice department having had the desired effect, evidently. That the early Christmas shopper is the early Christmas shipper has been demonstrated to the satisfaction of postal clerks since the beginning of the week. Two stamp and parcel windows are opened to the lobby at the Barre office and there was scarcely an hour when the window clerks were idle. Altogether around 30 clerks and carriers are handling outgoing and incoming Christmas mail in this city. There are plenty of indications, too, that mail matter is being handled with commendable dispatch.

W. R. Cameron, who blazed the trail for a successful mercantile enterprise on upper Washington street a few years ago, has the framework up and boarded for a combination store and dwelling house which he expects to finish before spring. The building is located on a site near the corner of Huntington avenue and Washington street and when it is completed Mr. Cameron will transfer his stock of merchandise from the little store farther up the street. A wiring contract which the owner of the property has let provides for the introduction of 16 lights in the structure.

Dust removing devices and the addition of other extra equipment has caused an increased demand for stonemason's motors, the latest firms to place the order for increased power being Marr & Gordon, who are to install a motor of seven horsepower at their Willey street plant, and Littlejohn, Odgers & Milne, who have contracted for a seven-horsepower motor to be used at their Boynton street plant. Wiring in several of the new stonemasons now in course of erection in Barre has been started, and a large number of motors consigned to the Consolidated Lighting company, which furnishes power for many of the stone plants, are being put into use immediately.

MORETOWN.

Schools in town closed Friday for a two weeks' vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Ferris were in Watfield Friday to attend the funeral of Mrs. Elizabeth Griffith.

Mrs. A. A. Mandigo and Mrs. W. A. Kingsbury were in Montpelier Friday. Miss Brenda Ward is confined to her home by illness.

Mrs. Agnes Newton was in Middlesex Friday.

There is to be a Christmas tree at the Methodist church Friday evening, with exercises for the children.

Among the students who are at home for the holidays are Paul Johnson, Gerald Clark, Cecil Clark and Guy Tanner from Montpelier; Paul Flynn from Waterbury, Holmes Mobbe from Johnson and Merin Ward from Syracuse, N. Y.

Mrs. D. C. Turner of Montpelier was an over-Sunday guest at M. R. Child's. Eldon Griffith spent Sunday at his home in town.

Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Sawyer were in Montpelier Tuesday.

Houghton & Robins

CHRISTMAS SUGGESTIONS

New Blue Ribbon Raisins, pkg. 10c
Not-a-Seed Raisins, 2 pgs for 25c
Bulk Raisins, per lb. 10c
Lump Raisins, per lb. 10c
New Currants, per pkg. 15c
Mixed Peel (Orange, Lemon, Citron) per lb. 25c
California Soft Shell Nuts
Mixed Nuts, Filberts, Pecans, Cashews, Almonds and Walnut Meats, Dates, per lb. 10c
Dried Apricots, per pkg. 10c
Cheese, Plain, Sage, American, Roquefort, 5 years old, Cream and Swiss

Bottled Olives 10c, 15c, 25c, 35c
Bottle Olives, per qt. 25c
Campbell's Soup 3 for 25c
Jello 3 for 25c
Pop Corn 5 lbs. for 25c
Christmas Candy 3 lbs. for 25c
Oranges, 10 for 25c; per doz. 25c, 30c, 35c, 40c
Grapefruit 10c, 2 for 25c, 5 for 25c
Baldwin Apples, per pk. 40c

MEAT DEPARTMENT

Our stock of Turkeys, Geese, Ducks, Chickens and Poultry will arrive Tuesday. Leave your orders early.

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OPEN EVENINGS UNTIL XMAS



Two Days More to Christmas

So far, the largest Christmas business for years. Everything points to an increased business. Our sales are far better than ever before. Our stock is larger. We carry more kinds. Each year we keep a better store.

The addition of our Bargain Basement has helped us to better service. It gives the trade a place to pick up lots of special values that they have not been able to get before this department was opened.

Our part now is to get your money in exchange for the best lot of HOLIDAY GOODS that we have ever owned. We will try to keep our stock in the best of shape, right up to Christmas day. In our rush, if we neglect you, it will not be our fault. We will do the best that we can. The following we suggest as sensible Christmas gifts.

Marshall Field & Co.'s Handkerchiefs

Will save you lots of Handkerchief money. How? Just for the fact that you can find in this line lots of styles at 15c as good as in the average line at 25c. It's the largest line in this country. Marshall Field & Co. operate several Handkerchief factories themselves. In this way they get these Handkerchiefs to us at a better price.

Gents' and Ladies' Initial Handkerchiefs at 15c each, 2 for 25c.

Special values in Embroidered Handkerchiefs at 2 for 25c.

Special Hand-Embroidered Linen Handkerchiefs at 25c, equal to lots of higher priced handkerchiefs.

Boxed Handkerchiefs are the latest fad. These are here at 3 for 15c, from that up to \$1.00 per box; 25c and 50c boxes are especially good.

Ladies' Neckwear and Kid Gloves

You will find here only the latest ideas in Neckwear. Special values at 25c and 50c.

Our Kid Gloves are giving excellent satisfaction. Ask for the Eskay Glove and get the best Kid Glove values on the market. Dressed Kid Gloves \$1.00 and \$1.50; Mocha Gloves at \$1.25 and \$1.50.

Considering that these gloves are imported gloves, these prices are 25 per cent under market value. Nothing more acceptable for Christmas gifts than a pair of Quality Kid Gloves.

Ivory Pyralin

One of the fastest selling articles in our store is Ivory Pyralin. Comes in so many different articles that there is something for everyone.

Ivory Pyralin is put up in sets or sold in single pieces, anyway you want it, just as you want it, at popular prices.

Christmas Aprons

A Beautiful line of Christmas Aprons. This is far the best lot that we have ever owned.

Round and Square Aprons trimmed with lace and Swiss embroidery. Special values at the price, 25c each.

Our 50c Aprons are 25 per cent better than last season; better designs, better quality and better made.

Apron Novelties at 75c, \$1.00, up to \$1.50 each.

Christmas Umbrellas

New lot of extra nice Ladies' and Gents' Umbrellas.

One lot of Ladies' Umbrellas with paragon frames, mission handles, covered with black silk gloria. You usually see these Umbrellas at \$1.50 each. This is a Christmas leader at 98c each.

These Umbrellas are all of them from Follmer Clogg & Co., the largest manufacturers of high-grade Umbrellas in America.

Lots of specialties in our line of Christmas Umbrellas, bought for Christmas gifts.

Christmas Towels

Fortunately we have a complete line of Christmas Towels. The best part of it is that the price has not advanced from last season and cost of production is fully 25 per cent more, with lots of lines completely out of the market until after the war is over.

Silk Hosiery

There is nothing in our store that has more value for the money or that will be more acceptable as a gift to a lady than Silk Hosiery.

Silk Hosiery in Christmas boxes make very neat, attractive gifts. Ask to see Silk Hosiery at 25c, 50c, \$1.00 and \$1.50 per pair. Silk Hosiery at 50c is a very large seller. Comes in Black, White and all colors. Our leader is our \$1.00 grade.

Silk and Wool Dress Goods

Beautiful Silk Messaline, all colors, at \$1.00 per yard.

Beautiful Crepe de Chine in all colors at \$1.50.

Forty-inch Pussy Willow Silks, all colors, at \$1.75 per yard.

Silk Poplins, all colors, at \$1.00 per yard.

Georgette Crepe, the latest fad, all colors, at \$1.50 per yard.

Silks for waists or dresses make best of gifts.

We are still selling All-Wool Serges in all colors at 50c per yard. Next lot will have to be 60c.

Only a short time longer to by 42-inch Hamilton Serge at 75c. They are worth to-day 87c.

All of these goods can be sent to you by Free Parcel Post.

You should visit our Bargain Basement for a few special prices. For Dolls and Toys, for Remnants and Short Lengths, for Outings and Blankets. You should try our FREE PARCEL POST for anything in our store that you want quickly and do not have time to call for at our store. Phone or write—goods go next mail, postage paid, privilege of return. Try this modern way of shopping.

The Daylight Store

SANTA CLAUS' HEADQUARTERS!

Office at 305 No. Main Street
Phone 400

Here you'll find everything that's good to eat and full of Christmas cheer. California Navel Oranges, Tangerines, Sweet Florida Oranges, 20 for 25c, 20c and 25c a dozen Large ones 33c and 42c a dozen Four Grapefruit for 25c



Beautiful Lot of Turkeys

Fancy young ones, lb. 34c
Large ones, lb. 25c and 28c

Young Turkeys, good eating but not quite as fat as some, 32c lb.

Young Geese, 6 1/2 to 10 1/2 lbs. each, per lb. 23c
Young Ducks, 10 to 12 lbs. each, per lb. 24c

These prices on Poultry are net for cash

Chickens, 19c to 25c lb. Fowls, 19c lb.

We always get a lot of Chickens that are damaged, being torn in dress—and the prices are low, that are just as good for Chicken Pies, that we sell cheap.

All kinds of Mixed Nuts, Walnuts, Pecans, Filberts, Brazil Nuts, etc.

Cross' Home-Made Ribbon Candy, 2-lb. boxes, per box 25c

New Blue Ribbon Raisins, per package 10c

SPECIAL—Fancy Queen Olives, full quart bottles for 25c

Christmas Cakes—Windsor Fruit

Sweet Potatoes, Hubbard Squash, White Cape Turnips, Lettuce, Celery, Vegetable Oysters, Pie Pumpkins, Cranberries, Malaga Grapes, etc. White Parsnips, 7 lbs. for 25c

SPECIAL—50c Values

New Oolong Tea, 29c lb.; Japan Tea, 35c lb.

Finnish Haddies, fresh every day, per lb. 12c

The Smith & Cumings Co.

Good Values for Christmas Week

Late Black Cranberries, per quart 10c
Large fancy Howe Cranberries, quart 12 1/2c
Large bunches best Boston Celery 18c
Fancy Native Turkeys, lb. 28c, 30c, 34c
Fresh Native Chickens, per lb. 23c, 25c, 28c
Fresh Native Fowls, per lb. 20c to 23c
Native Geese, 23c lb.; Native Ducks, per lb. 24c
Large California Navel Oranges, dozen 35c, 40c, 45c
Florida Oranges, Parson Brown Brand, 18 for 25c and, per dozen 25c, 35c, 40c
Large fancy Grapefruit, 3 and 4 for 25c
New Figs, Dates, Candied Fruit, and all kinds of Cheese.

BAKERY DEPARTMENT

Light and Dark Fruit Cake, per lb. 18c
Short Bread, Oat Cakes, Quality Cakes, Coconut Drops. Full line of Pure Cream Goods for Friday.
Leave your orders for fancy Christmas Cakes, each 25c
Try our new Sunlight Raisin Bread 10c
One of the "See America First" Stickers free with every bakery purchase.
Fresh Potato Chips, per lb. 30c
Full line of Hunt's California Fruits, Peaches, Pears, Apricots, Raspberries, Blackberries, 20c, 25c, 30c.
In Vegetables, we have a full line of the Blue Label and Matchless Brands—the best packed—at prices that are right. We buy direct from the packer.
Six lbs. of Pop Corn for 25c
Mrs. McIntosh's Home-Made Jelly 10c, 15c, 25c
Large Cluster Layer Raisins, Seeded Raisins and Bulk Raisins. New Soft Shell Walnuts and Mixed Nuts.

FISH DEPARTMENT

Fresh caught Spanish Mackerel, Halibut, Sword Fish, Haddock, Roes, Smelts, Lobsters, Scallops.
Large, select Oysters—Blue Points in Shells.

SPECIAL FOR FRIDAY

A large lot of fresh smoked Finnan Haddies, lb. 10c (1 1/2 to 2 lbs.)
Heinz Pure Mince Meat in bulk.
Plum Puddings, fancy, each 15c, 30c, 60c
Open every night this week. Please give us your orders early. Don't forget that this store will be closed all day Saturday

The F. D. Ladd Company



Practical Suggestions for Sensible Christmas Shopping

Why not make it a point to give as Christmas gifts articles that are useful and that give COMFORT and PLEASURE to the recipient long after the gift is made?

The following suggestions are sensible, useful, and economical:

Buffets China Cabinets
Dining Chairs
Couches Chairs Parlor Suites
Parlor Tables Library Tables
Rugs Art Squares Draperies
Princess Dressers Chiffoniers
Gunn Sectional Bookcases
Napanee Kitchen Cabinets, etc.

LET US SHOW YOU

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